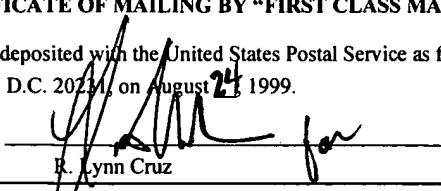


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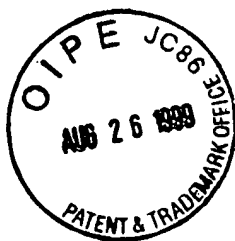
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This is in response to an Office action herein mailed 11 May 1999, time for response to which was set to expire 11 August 1999. A Petition for an Extension of Time of one month until 11 September 1999 is attached hereto along with the required fee. Claims 1-5, 10-13, and 19-20, all pending claims, were rejected. Careful consideration has been given to the grounds for rejection and the following amendment and remarks are offered in response. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

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